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**Social Skills –Parent Note**

Your child just completed a social skills lesson. The topic was:

***What to Do About Gossip and Rumors.*** Your knowledge of this lesson may help you to help your child generalize the skills to other environments.

**What he/she learned:**

1. **Rumors and gossip are everywhere at school. The way we handle rumors and gossip can keep them from spreading**
2. **Rumors and gossip can hurt others, destroy trust, violate privacy, and believing rumors/gossip can lead to bad choices**
3. **There are things we can do to break the rumor/gossip chain:**
4. **Make the rumor/gossip stop with you by not passing it on**
5. **Not listen to the rumor in the first place**
6. **Be a peacemaker**
7. **Remember that private things should remain private**

**Your child received a Lesson Summary magnet:**

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**If you have a moment, email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with any information that might help your child for the next lesson on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. THANK YOU!!**